

The China Mail.

Established February, 1846.

Vol. XLII. No. 7024.

號二月二年六十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1886.

日九廿月二十年酉乙

Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE SMITH & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ltd., 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. JAMES DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:—AMÉLIE PRINCE & Co., 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTT, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HANSEN & Co., Manila. CHINA:—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, Sucrose, Quinhao & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nichols & Co., Foochow, HEDOR & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000
Reserve for Equalization, \$500,000
Reserve for Liquidation, \$500,000
Reserve for Contingencies, \$7,500,000

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON.
Deputy Chairman—A. MOYER, Esq.
C. D. DORRISLEY, Esq.
E. H. M. HORTON, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
M. GOSWAMI, Esq.
Hon. W. K. KESWICK, Esq.
A. P. McEWEN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI:—EWING CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts drawn on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PAID-UP ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.
H. A. PIERCE, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 4 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 938

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF SALVING IN THE FIRM OF MONTA, ROZARIO & Co., ceased on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Unit-registered alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DE ROZARIO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

NOTICE.

MR. AARON MOSES GURRAY has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Bombay and CHINA, on the 1st January, 1886.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1886. 136

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 26

Intimations.

TESTIMONIAL TO OFFICERS AND CREWS OF S.S. CITY OF SYDNEY.

WE, the Underigned Passengers by S.S. City of Sydney from Honolulu to Hongkong, wish to express our most hearty thanks to

DANIEL E. FAIRALL, Captain.
J. T. SKIPP, 1st Officer.
J. W. OBE, 2nd Officer.
J. V. C. COMPTON, Purser.
J. N. HENRY, Surgeon.
F. WARD, Chief Steward.
H. WILSON, Steward.

For their kindness and attention to our comfort during the entire voyage.

(Signed): CHUN HOK CHOW, LEE PAT, LOO TUCK HEM.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 207

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' COMPANIES' BENOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RECHINA'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPANIES' ADMIRALTY & IMBAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

In great variety.

DIAMONDS

—AND—

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 30th February, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th to 20th February, inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 211

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG.

NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON BRATED WATERS.

1, DUDDELL STREET.

Containing:—SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, GINGERBREAD, SWEET, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 987

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per Cent., or \$8.00 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after MONDAY, the 1st February.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 210

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(Formerly Articled Apprentice and Lateral Assistant to Dr. BOGGS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. BOGGS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 93

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE A FULL STOCK OF

New Saddlery and Saddlers' Goods.

Comprising—

JOCKEY WHIPS.
DRIVING WHIPS.
DOG WHIPS.
SINGLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES.
DOUBLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES.
WEYMOUTH BRIDLES, BITS and BRADDOONS.
MARTINGALES.
SURCINGLES.
BODY ROLLERS.
HORSE CLOTHING.
WOOLLEN GIRTHS.
CURRY COMBS.
MANE COMBS.
FETLOCK BOOTS.
LADIES' HAWK SADDLES.
GENTLEMEN'S HACK SADDLES.
RACING SADDLES.
SADDLE CLOTHS.
RACING SPURS.
MILITARY BOX SPURS.
HEAD COLLARS.
HEMP HALTERS.
STIRRUP LEATHERS.
STIRRUP WEBBING.
DRIVING REINS.
HORSE BRUSHES.
HORSE CLIPPERS.
DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1886. 146

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our now complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated, and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

NOW READY, PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK FOR 1886,

COMPILED BY BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Consisting of 160 closely-printed Royal 8vo pages of Useful Information relating to the Colony, not otherwise accessible in any collected form.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PUBLISHERS, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 156

W. POWELL & Co.

WILL OFFER ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886,

WITH A View to make Room for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of their STOCK at greatly reduced prices.

Also, THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION OF REMNANTS, comprising—REMNANTS OF SILKS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, CARCOSES, LININGS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, CROTONES, RIBBONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 30, 1886. 203

Intimations.

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED' can henceforward be obtained by RETURN, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the Refinery, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THESE are now in Working Order. STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap Rates.

THE GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN FINE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the Managers, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2002

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MERIONETHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned at Wanchoi, behind the premises known as No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and for from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 5th February, 1886, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886. 194

Intimations.

JURY LIST—1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have This Day caused to be Posted in the Court House, a List of 24 Jurors ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name, or the Names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice.

Registry, Supreme Court, This 1st day of February, 1886.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DANGER TO NAVIGATION.

THE MASTER of the British Steamship 'Merionethshire' reports that on the 24th January, in Lat. 10° 1' N. and Long. 109° 37' E., he passed the WRECK of a VESSEL—apparently a Barge or Barge, just awash, with the Stumps of Two Masts standing.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N., Acting Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, February 1, 1886. 224

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, 1886.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' C. C. INCHBALD, Agent.

For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 214

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Federal Street, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to 17th February, 1886, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 212

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the above Ordinary Annual Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution to amend the articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an article providing for the subdivision of the existing shares of the value of \$100 each of the said Company.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting to be subsequently convened.

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 212

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Hotel de l'Univers), Single Rooms or SUITES of Apartments, Single Rooms or TWO Furnished BUNGALOWS, PORTLAND.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 132

TO LET.

BROCKHURST, ROBINSON ROAD.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 25, 1886. 166

THE PEAK.

TO LET.

BUNGALOW at Mount Kalket. Five Rooms, Tennis Court, &c., &c. For 1886 or longer if desired.

Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625

TO LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK. Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP.

Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 192

TO LET.

SHOPS, Nos. 7 and 9, 'BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.'

Apply to BELLIS & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 201

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in Richmond Terrace, containing Four Good Rooms, Dressing Room, Three Bath Rooms, and very convenient Out Offices.

It is pleasantly situated, is cool in Summer, and commands a fine sea view.

Apply to THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 209

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOS.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 6th February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his

[illegible]

